



Robert "Bob" Eugene Stagner

January 14, 1930 - June 9, 2016

Services for Robert E. "Bob" Stagner, 86 of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Westwood Baptist Church in Tyler with Rev. Ron Moore and Rev. Tom Crawford officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Bob passed away on Thursday morning at his home in Tyler after an illness of several months.

Bob was born at his family home in Edom on January 14, 1930 to Jeanette and Julius H. Stagner.

He was a 1947 graduate of Van High School where he played on the football and basketball teams. He also attended Tyler Junior College and North Texas State College, now the University of North Texas. He married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Rhodes on June 22, 1951 whom he called his "Sweets" for 73 years. They would have been married 65 years later this month.

In 1955 Bob and Carolyn joined Queen Street Baptist Church, which later became Westwood Baptist Church. He was firmly rooted in his Christian faith and devoted to his church and the people in it. He was a faithful servant to the Lord and his church, serving as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and finance chairman.

Bob was in the insurance business for many years, founding the Stagner Insurance Agency in the early 1950s. That company evolved through the years to become FD&S Insurance, the name it goes by today. He retired in

1995.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his brother, Julius M. Stagner and a son-in-law, Stephen Boyd.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Carolyn of Tyler; two sons, Steve Stagner and wife Lisa of Austin and Stuart Stagner and wife Sue Ann of Irving; daughter, Suzanne Boyd of Tyler; brother, Les Stagner of Longview; six grandchildren, Shannon von der Gruen and husband Chris, Scott Boyd, Sheriann Peart and husband Seth, Sara Boyd and Kassie and Jake Stagner.

Pallbearers will be Charles Plyler, Dorman Jennings, Wayne Martin, Dwight Palmer, Ed Davault and Geary McCrary.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons of Westwood Baptist Church.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Westwood Baptist Church, 820 NNW Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75702.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Westwood Baptist Church
820 N. Northwest Loop 323
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" Eugene Stagner*

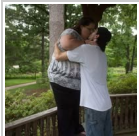


Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 11, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Bob Stagner a good man with always a big smile! He will be missed by many. Both he and Carolyn have touched so many lives. Thinking of you Carolyn and your entire family.*

Jerry Simpkins - January 01, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *He was a very sweet and caring man. When I had to have major surgery on my ankle he found me crying alone in the sanctuary and sat down next to me and asked what was wrong. I explained to him I had to have surgery to remove a huge cyst inside the bone in my ankle before it exploded and I was really scared. He hugged me and prayed with me. He told me everything would be ok. He always knew the right thing to say to make a person feel better. He had a smile that could light up a room. He will be missed*

Amanada Sharp - June 13, 2016 at 06:39 AM

 Robin Shubert

“ *What a sweet man....Bob was always there to help someone. He was so kind and loved the Lord. He will be missed.*

Robin Shubert - June 13, 2016 at 05:42 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Eugene Stagner.*



June 12, 2016 at 01:10 AM



“ *Words cannot express my sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time. He'll be playing golf with my dad once again. Sending the family love and prayers....*



Sue Stanley Lawson

Sue Stanley Lawson - June 11, 2016 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Eugene Stagner.*



June 11, 2016 at 01:08 PM

PB

“ To the extended Stagner family,
My thoughts, tears and prayers are with you in the loss of your husband, father, brother and grandfather. Bob was a wonderful man and I feel honored to have known him and had him in my life. I hope that as time goes by, your sorrow will fade and the love, laughter and lessons he gave you will remain strong. Gos's peace to each of you. Love, Penny

Penny Borges - June 11, 2016 at 12:52 PM

MM

“ My love and prayers r sent to the Stagner family .i have so many wonderful memories of my childhood at queen street when I think of those days he and ms Stagner are always a part of them ..thanks for your sharing the Lord with me . Love you Mrs Stagner. From Melinda Brown Miles

melinda brown miles - June 11, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Eugene Stagner.



June 10, 2016 at 11:09 PM

SW

“ Bob was usually the first person I would see when walking to my Sunday School class. He stood at the door of our class with a smile on his face greeting each and every one who entered the room. He was a special person and will be missed.

Shirley Wheeler - June 10, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Eugene Stagner.*



June 10, 2016 at 09:20 PM



“ *Sorry for the lost of Bob he was a very special man and supported any one in the church that was welling to serve Bob will never be for gotten*

Faye Cook - June 10, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ *Bill and Diane Loder purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" Eugene Stagner.*



Bill and Diane Loder - June 10, 2016 at 03:43 PM